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Color ink composition for ink jet printers

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Farbtintenzusammensetzung für Ink-Jet Drucker

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Composition d'encre pour des imprimantes à jet d'encre

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1138729A1] An ink jet ink composition is provided for large format printers for printing on both porous, non-porous, and hybrid glossy media. The ink composition comprises at least one water-soluble dye and a vehicle comprising at least one co-solvent and at least two different surfactants, a non-ionic surfactant and a fluoro-surfactant. The total surfactant concentration ranges from about 0.1 to 5 wt% of the ink composition. The nonionic surfactant is present in a range of about 0.05 to 3 wt% of the ink composition, while the fluoro-surfactant is present in a range of about 0.001 to 3 wt% of the ink composition. The ink formulation that works well with porous, non-porous, and hybrid glossy media and provides substantially instant ink drying and light fastness of the ink. Further, the ink formulation evidences excellent image quality. The ink can also pass harsh pen material compatibility tests. The ink does not puddle on the surface of the orifice plate in the default pen, yet has low viscosity. The ink is excellent in pen reliability such as long decap time, no decel, no kogation, and good drop directionality.

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